



PATENT APPLICATION

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David Vale

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* dated March 2, 2005, please consider the following remarks on the accompanying pages.